

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 699
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Alysha Marie Bird for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Alysha Marie Bird is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House Jimmy Naifeh; Alysha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Alysha has achieved academic success while majoring in Psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Alysha is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, the Student Government Association, and Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society and has been named to the National Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Alysha Marie Bird brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Alysha served as Majority Floor Leader during the intern mock session and was voted "Biggest Democrat" by her fellow interns. She is passionate about her political beliefs but willing to compromise; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Alysha Bird has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and has been a pleasure for House Leadership to have in their offices; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bird has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Alysha Marie Bird for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.